(c) what is the amount spent on this programme during the 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Ministry of Textiles in the Government of India does not advance any loan for Garment Export Trade.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Scheme of Workers Cooperatives in Textiles Mills

1030. SMT. MIRA DAS:
SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the formation of Worker's Cooperatives and take over of the mills by the Cooperatives has recently been worked out by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the solution for the current crisis in NTC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) No, Sir. However, the Government are willing to consider any proposals from workers in this regard, sympathetically.

(b) Do not arise.

(c) Government have formulated turn around strategy for the mills of National Textile Corporation. The Key elements of Strategy are selective modernisation financial and managerial restructuring and rationalisation of surplus workforce through the Voluntary Retirement Scheme.

Problems faced by exporter of textile items/garments

1031. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the exporters of textile items/garments at Tirupur are facing problems due to allotment of insufficient quota;

(b) whether any complaint has been received in this behalf and also about some bungling in allotment of quota by the authorities; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) As demand for quotas is more than availability, exporters including those from Tirupur, do face the problem of insufficient quota.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Dues on NTC

1032. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Textile Corporation has to pay the outstanding amount to the tune of Rs. 83.61 crores to the Maharashtra State Cooperative Cotton Growers' Marketing Federation for the purchase of cotton from time to time;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government of Maharashtra have taken up the matter with the Central Government for early payment; and

(c) if so, by when the dues are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES